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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3333

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI MOPS PINS ECON ET

SUBJECT: RECENT DIRECTIVES CONCERNING ERITREA

THERE FOLLOW BRIEF SUMMARIES OF DIRECTIVES BROADCAST OVER RADIO  
ASMARA IN TIGRENYA AS TRANSLATED BY MISSION'S MONITORS:

A) ON FEBRUARY 21 RADIO DIRECTED ERITREAN POPULACE TO STOP  
PROMPTLY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHICH MILITARY MAY WISH TO ASK IN  
TOWN OR COUNTRYSIDE. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF LIFE.

B) SAME DAY ASMARA WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS WERE ORDERED  
TO OPEN THEIR STORES TO RESUME BUSINESS AS USUAL, FAILING WHICH  
SANCTIONS WOULD BE IMPOSED UPON THEM.

C) RADIO BROADCAST WARNING ON MISUSE OF RED CROSS SYMBOL.  
RADIO STATED THAT THOSE ILLEGITIMATELY HIDING BEHIND RED CROSS  
WOULD FACE SEVERE SANCTIONS IF APPREHENDED.

D) EVENING FEBRUARY 24 RADIO ASMARA, BROADCASTING IN  
TIGRENYA AND AMHARIC, DIRECTED ERITREAN POPULATION TRAVELING  
FROM ONE LOCALITY TO ANOTHER TO STICK TO MAIN ROADS SO THAT  
THEY MIGHT ENJOY THE PROTECTION OF THE MILITARY. LOCALITIES  
SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED INCLUDE ADI UGRI, DECAMHARE, MASSAWA  
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AND KEREN. PEOPLE TRAVELING BETWEEN THESE LOCALITIES OFF THE

MAIN ROAD WERE WARNED THEY WOULD DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.

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